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Silk Hose Socks

From **Stitch Style Socks 20 Fashion Knit and Crochet Patterns**

Pure silk gives a luxurious feel to these stockings and the bright, jewel-like colours create a great look.

Designed by Gosia Dzik-Holden



YARN

Debbie Bliss Pure Silk (100% silk) approx.
50g/125m per ball
5 balls of Aqua 07 (MC)
2 balls of Coral 12 (A)

NEEDLES

Set of five 2.00mm (US 0) double-pointed needles (dpns)

TENSION

14 sts and 19 rows = 5cm (2in) square measured over St st using 2.00mm (US 0) needles.

TO FIT

One size

SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

STOCKING (MAKE 2)

LEG

Using 2mm (US 0) needles, working with double yarn (1 strand of MC and 1 of A), CO 80 sts on one needle using long-tail/ Continental method. Divide sts evenly between four needles and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker after first st to denote beg of round. Cut off A, work to end with single strand of MC. Knit 1 round.

CUFF

Round 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to end of round. Rep this round nineteen more times; work measures about 5cm (2in) from beg.

BEGIN FAGGOTTED PATTERN

(Multiple of 20 sts.)

Rounds 1, 3 and 5: *P4, [k1 tbl, k1] twice, [yo, p2tog] four times, [k1, k1 tbl] twice; rep from * to end.

Rounds 2, 4 and 6: *P4, [k1 tbl, p1] twice, [k2tog, yo] four times, [p1, k1 tbl] twice;

rep from * to end.

Rounds 7, 9 and 11: *P4, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, k10, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl; rep from * to end.

Rounds 8, 10 and 12: *P4, [k1 tbl, p1] twice, k8, p1, k1 tbl, [p1, k1 tbl] twice; rep from * to end.

Rep Rounds 1–12 twice and Rounds 1–6 once.

Round 31: Knit to last 14 sts, k1 tbl, k1, [yo, p2 tog] four times, k1, k1 tbl, k2, end of round.

Round 32: Knit to last 14 sts, k1 tbl, p1, [k2tog, yo] four times, p1, k1 tbl, k2, end of round.

Rep the last 2 rounds five times, then Round 31 once. Work measures about 15cm (6in) from CO.

Inc round: K1, m1, knit to last 17 sts, m1, k3, k1 tbl, p1, [k2tog, yo] four times, p1, k1 tbl, k2, end of round (2 sts inc).

Work 4 rounds straight.

Next round: Knit to last 14 sts, k1 tbl, k1, [yo, p2 tog] four times, k1, k1 tbl, k2, end of round.

Next round: Knit to last 14 sts, k1 tbl, p1, [k2tog, yo] four times, p1, k1 tbl, k2, end of round.

Rep the last 2 rounds once.

Inc round: K1, m1, knit to last 17 sts, m1, k3, k1 tbl, k1, [yo, p2 tog] four times, k1, k1 tbl, k2, end of round (2 sts inc).

Work 4 rounds straight.

Next round: Knit to last 14 sts, k1 tbl, p1, [k2tog, yo] four times, p1, k1 tbl, k2, end of round.

Next round: Knit to last 14 sts, k1 tbl, k1, [yo, p2 tog] four times, k1, k1 tbl, k2, end of round.

Rep the last 2 rounds once.

Inc round: K1, m1, knit to last 17 sts, m1, k3, k1 tbl, p1, [k2tog, yo] four times, p1, k1 tbl, k2, end of round (2 sts inc; 86 sts).

Work 7 rounds straight; work should measure 19.5cm (7.74in) from CO.

Dec round: K2tog, knit to last 18 sts, skpo, k2, k1 tbl, p1, [k2tog, yo] four times, p1, k1 tbl, k2, end of round (2 sts dec; 84 sts).

Work 7 rounds straight.

Rep last 8 rounds seventeen more times (50 sts). Work 6 rounds straight. Work should measure 56cm (22in) from CO.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: Knit to last 21 sts of round.

HEEL FLAP

Place next 26 sts (unworked 21 sts from end of round and first 5 sts of this round, on other side of faggotted section), on to one needle to work for heel; 12 sts of faggotted section [k1 tbl, p1, [k2tog, yo] four times, p1, k1 tbl] should be situated in centre of heel needle, with 7 sts added on each side = 26 sts.

Place rem 24 sts on two needles to be worked later for instep.

The heel is worked in double thread of CC to add extra padding and reinforce it.

Work 26 heel sts back and forth in rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): S11, k25.

Row 2 (WS): S11, p25.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until a total of 26 rows have been worked, ending with a WS row (13 chain sts along each edge of heel flap).

TURN HEEL

Work short rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): S11, k13, k2tog, turn.

Row 2 (WS): S11, p2, p2tog, turn.

Row 3: S11, k2, k2tog, turn.

Row 4: S11, p2, p2tog, turn.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 until all heel sts have been worked; 4 heel sts rem.

Cut off both threads of A, leaving enough length on each end to weave in later.

GUSSETS

Rejoin MC for working in the round as follows:

Round 1: N1 – pick up 13 sts alongside heel flap, then work 2 sts of heel; N2 – work 2 rem sts of



heel, then pick up 13 sts along the other side of heel flap; N3 – work first 12 sts of instep; N4 – work rem 12 sts of instep (54 sts). Round begins at side of heel.

Round 2: Knit to last st on N4, transfer last st on to N1.

Round 3: N1 – skpo, knit to end (please note that last st from N4 now rem on N1); N2 – knit to last st, transfer this st to N3; N3 – k2tog, knit to end; N4 – knit all sts, end of round (2 sts dec).

Round 4: Knit to end of round.

Round 5: N1 – skpo, knit to end; N2 – knit to last st, transfer this st to N3; N3 – k2tog, knit to end; N4 – knit all sts, end of round (2 sts dec; 50 sts).

Place marker between first and second st on N1.

FOOT

Work straight in St st until foot measures 17.5cm (7in) from back of heel, or 6.5cm (2½in) less than desired total length.

To preserve the symmetry between underside and upper of foot section, slip the first st on N1 back on to N4; once this is done you should have 25 sts in total on N1 and N2, and 25 sts in total on N3 and N4.

To prepare for working toe, knit to end of N1. Cut MC, leaving a 30cm (12in) tail. From now on, round begins at back of heel.

TOE

Switch to double thread of A.

Round 1: Knit to end. When working first round of toe place marker between first and second st on the needle where colour was switched, which will be referred to as N1 from now on. References for all other needles change accordingly.

Round 2: N1 – knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; N2 – k1, skpo, knit to end; N3 – knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; N4 – k1, skpo, knit to end (4 sts dec).

Rep Rounds 1 and 2 eight more times (14 sts).

Next round: Work as for Round 2 (10 sts). Cut yarn, leaving a 30cm (12in) tail.

FINISHING

Thread tail on a tapestry needle, draw through rem sts, and then pull up snugly to close end of toe. Weave in loose ends. Block finished socks on sock blockers or press under a damp towel.

GARTERS (MAKE 2)

With A, CO 9 sts. Work garter st (knit every row) until work measures 70cm (28in) from beg. Cast off all sts. Weave in loose ends. ●



Tips for success

We pass on the secrets that might take you years to learn the hard way!

How much yarn?

Our patterns tell you how much yarn each designer used, but if you know you tend to knit tightly, buy extra yarn, just in case!

Match the swatch

To match the sizes and measurements given in our patterns you must make a tension swatch (gauge) before knitting the project. If your swatch turns out larger than ours, try again using smaller needles, if it is too small, try larger needles.

How to sew up

- Before you sew knitted pieces together, pin the pieces flat to the measurements given on our diagrams.
- Now steam press, lightly steam or spray lightly with water depending on washing instructions on the ball band.
- Allow pieces to cool and dry before sewing up.
- To sew up use a neat back stitch using the yarn you knitted with. Or, if the yarn is textured and hard to sew, use a smooth matching yarn – cotton with cotton, wool with wool, etc., and use mattress stitch.
- Many garments can be made up by sewing shoulder seams first, then setting in sleeve head to armhole then completing by sewing along the long seam of the sides and sleeves. Each pattern has extra tips where necessary.
- Darn in all ends and finish seams by lightly steaming from wrong side, provided the yarn can be steamed. All measurements shown to nearest 0.5cm or 0.5in. Measurements on diagrams are given in cm.

Swap yarns

Discovering old patterns is a joy, but isn't it frustrating when you can't get the yarn specified? Don't give up, swap old for new!

- Pick a modern yarn that you like, with a similar look, composition and weight to the one in the old pattern.
- Knit a tension swatch (gauge) and compare it to the one given in the pattern. If they both come out to the same size, you're onto a winner!
- Calculate how much yarn to buy. Many patterns tell you the length of yarn in each ball as well as the weight. So if the pattern uses 10 balls at 130 metres per ball, you know you need up to 1,300 metres of yarn. Check the length per ball of your new yarn and divide the total yarn length by the length in 1 ball to get the number of balls you need to make the garment.
- Compare the total weight of each yarn length. For example if the original pattern had 10 balls at 50g each, the total weight would be 500g. Now that you have worked out how many balls of new yarn you are buying, just multiply the number of balls by the weight per ball. That should roughly match the 500g total that you had for the old yarn. It's just another way to check that you are on the right track.

- Use this same method to substitute yarns for modern patterns, where the yarn is too expensive or difficult to obtain, or if you just want to use up yarn in your stash. Easy really! If you are lucky enough to have a yarn shop near you, it is also wise to show the pattern to the owner to get a second opinion before buying the new yarn. The advertisements in Knitting magazine are full of sources of wonderful yarn. Many wool shops also sell on the Internet or by mail order. Happy browsing!

Knitting Language

K (or k)	knit	k1b	knit 1 back
P (or p)	purl	inc	increase
st(s)	stitch(es)	dec	decrease
st st	stocking stitch	beg	beginning
(k1 row, p1 row rep the 2 rows)		alt	alternate
g-st	garter stitch	foli	following
(every row k)		rnd	round
sl	slip	rep	repeat
ssk	slip, slip, knit	patt	pattern
(slip 2 consecutive sts then insert left needle back into the front of the 2 sts and k the two slipped sts together) - ie this forms a decrease		rem	remaining
psso	pass slip stitch over	cont	continue
skpo	sl, k1, pass slip st over the one just knitted	cm	centimetre(s)
lp(s)	loop(s)	CN	cable needle
tbl	through back loop	CbB	slip next 3 sts onto a CN and hold sts at back of the knitting, knit the next 3 sts and the 3 sts from the CN
(ie ktbl or k tbl = k next st through back loop)		CbF	slip next 3 sts onto a CN and hold sts at front of the knitting, knit the next 3 sts and then the 3 sts from the CN
yf	yarn forward	L	left
(ie yarn to front)		R	right
yb	yarn back (ie yarn to back)	RS	right side
yo	yarn over needle to make a stitch (can mean yarn round needle to make a stitch)	WS	wrong side
k-wise	knit wise	RH	right hand
(ie as if to k st)		LH	left hand
p-wise	purl wise		
(ie as if to p st)			
m1	make 1 by picking up thread before next st and K into back of it		

Crochet

ch	chain
dc	double crochet (US sc)
htr	half treble (US hdc)
tr	treble (US dc)
dtr	double treble (US tr)

Needle know-how

Metric (mm)	Old UK	USA	Metric (mm)	Old UK	USA
2	14	0	5	6	8
2.25	13	1	5.5	5	9
2.5	—	—	6	4	10
2.75	12	2	6.5	3	10.5
3	11	—	7	2	—
3.25	10	3	7.5	1	—
3.5	—	4	8	0	11
3.75	9	5	9	00	13
4	8	6	10	000	15
4.5	7	7			

Your patterns start here



Smoky moss stitch edged jacket
by Garnstudio

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SIZES

To fit size: S[M:L:XL:XXL:XXXL]

To fit bust: 81[86-91-96-101-106-111-116-121-126]cm 32[34-36-38-40-42-44-46-48-50]in

Actual measurement: 84[92-102-112-124-132]cm (33[36-40-44-49-52]in)

Length: 54[56-58-60-62-64]cm (21[22-23-23.5-24.5-25]in)

Sleeve seam 3/4: 34[33-32-31-29-28]cm 13.5[13-12.5-12-11.5-11]in

Sleeve seam long: 49[48-47-46-44-43]cm (19[19-18.5-18-17.5-17]in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes, where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Drops Alaska (from Garnstudio) 100% pure new wool (75m per 50g ball)

1/4 Sleeve: 600[650-750-800-900-1000]g, in 03 Light Grey.

Long sleeves: 700[750-800-900-1000-1050]g, in 03 Light Grey.

Pair of 4.5mm needles.

3 x Drops Buffalo horn buttons (536).

Stitch holder

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

17 sts and 22 rows to 10cm (4in) over st st using 4.5mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 60

PATTERN NOTES

DOUBLE MOSS STITCH

Row 1: *P2, k2, rep from * to end.

Row 2: Purl over purl and knit over knit.

Row 3: *K2, p2, rep from * to end.

Row 4: Knit over knit and purl over purl.

Rep rows 1-4 throughout.

BUTTON HOLE

Cast off for buttonhole on the R front piece thus:- Cast off the 5th and 6th sts from the edge; on the next row cast on 2 new sts over cast off sts.

Work buttonholes when R front measures:-

S: 33, 40 and 47cm (13, 15.5 and 18.5in).

M: 35, 42 and 49cm (13.5, 16.5 and 19in).

L: 37, 44 and 51cm (14.5, 17.5 and 20in).

XL: 38, 45 and 52cm (15, 17.5 and 20.5in).

XXL: 38, 46 and 54cm (15, 18 and 21in).

XXXL: 38, 47 and 56cm (15, 18.5 and 22in).

BACK

Using 4.5mm needles, cast on

96[104-112-124-132-136]sts (including 1 edge st each side). Knit 2 rows. Work 2 rows of 2x2 rib with 1 edge st and 2 knit sts each side (seen from the RS). Cont in st st throughout.

Work straight until back measures 5cm

(2in) dec 1 each side on next and every foll

2.5[2.5-2.5-2.5-2.5-3]cm (1[1-1-1-1-1.25]in)

until 74[80-88-98-108-114] sts. Work straight

until back measures 35[36-37-38-39-40]cm

13.5[14-14.5-15-15.5-15.5]in).

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2[2-2-4-4-4] rows.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 0[2-4-6-8-10] rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt

SMOKY JACKET

This classic style
is a must for your
wardrobe.

By Garnstudio

Yarn: Drops Alaska

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row 3(4:3:4:4) times. 62(64:66:68:72:74) sts rem. Work straight until back measures 51(53:55:57:59:61)cm (20(21:21.5:22.5:23:24)in).

SHAPE NECK AND SHOULDERS

Work 21(22:23:24:24:25) sts, cast off next 20(20:20:24:24:24) sts (for neck), work to end and cont at this shoulder alone. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row. Work straight until back measures 54(56:58:60:62:64)cm (21(22:23:23.5:24.5:25)in) and cast off rem 20(21:22:21:23:24) sts.

Rejoin yarn to rem shoulder and work to correspond with first shoulder.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4.5mm needles cast on 59(63:67:75:79:81) sts (including 1 edge st at the side) and knit 2 rows. Work 2 rows of 2x2 rib with 1 edge st and 2 puri sts at the side (seen from the RS). Cont in st st and 2(2:2:2:2:2:2:2:2) sts at the mid front (ie front edge, see photo) in double moss st (see patt notes). When front measures 5cm (2in) dec 1 st at side edge only as for back piece until 48(51:55:62:67:70) sts. Work straight until front measures 35(36:37:38:39:40)cm (14(14:14.5:15:15.5:16)in) ending at side edge.

SHAPE ARMHOLE

Cast off at armhole edge only, 3 sts 1(1:1:2:2:2) times and 2 sts 0(1:2:3:4:5) times, work 1 row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and every foll alt row 3(3:4:3:4:4) 42(43:44:47:49:50) sts rem. Work straight until front measures 49(51:53:54:56:58)cm (19(20:21:21:22:23)in) ending at front edge.

SHAPE NECK

Cast off 16 sts at beg of next row. Insert marker after the cast off sts. Work 1 row. Cast off 2 sts at neck edge on alt rows, 2(2:2:4:4:4) times, work 1 row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and foll alt row. 20(21:22:21:23:24) sts rem. Work straight until front measures same as back to shoulder, ending at shoulder edge. Cast off rem sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for L front reversing shapings and adding buttonholes as given in patt notes.

SLEEVE

Using 4.5mm needles cast on 50(50:54:54:58:58) sts (including 1 edge st each side). Work in double moss st (see patt notes) with 1 edge st each side until sleeve measures 10cm (4in). Start and work in st st throughout.

¼ Sleeve: When sleeve measures 11cm (4.5in)

Full sleeve: When sleeve measures 25cm (10in)

All sleeves: Inc 1 st each side on next row then every 5(3:3:2:2:1.5)cm (2(1.25:1.25:1:1:0.5)in) until 60(64:68:72:76:80) sts.

Sleeve: Work straight until sleeve measures 34(33:32:31:29:28)cm (13.5(13:12.5:12:11.5:11)in)

Full sleeve: Work straight until sleeve measures 49(48:47:46:44:43)cm (19(19:18.5:18:17.5:17)in)

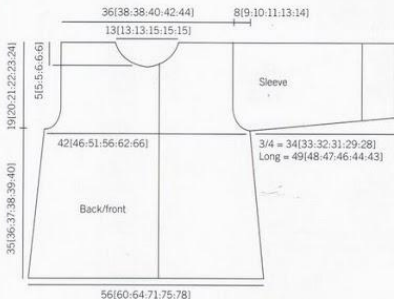
SHAPE TOP

All sleeves: Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off 2 sts beg next 6 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row 1(2:3:4:6:7) times.

¼ Sleeve: Cast off 2 sts at beg of each row until sleeve measures 41cm (16in).

Full sleeve: Cast off 2 sts at beg of each row until sleeve measures 56cm (22in).

MEASUREMENT DIAGRAM
All measurements are in cm



All sleeves: Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, cast off rem sts.

INTERIM FINISHING

Join shoulder seams.

COLLAR

Pick up approx 36-42 sts in between the neck markers (ie do not pick up sts in the outermost 16 sts each side at the centre front). Knit 2 rows increasing 12 sts evenly on last row (48-54 sts). Work in double moss st with 1 knit st each side. At the same time inc 2 sts each side thus:

To inc: k2 sts in end st, then make a yo which should be twisted on the returning row, incorporate new sts into patt. Inc 2 sts at beg of row a total of 9 times each side (36 extra sts). Cast off when collar measures 12cm (5in) mid back.

TO FINISH OFF

Sew the collar tightly to the front pieces each side in the outer part of the edge, ie new sts are sewn to the 16 cast off sts each side. Set in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.



Lyme sweater by Martin Storey

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SIZES

To suit sizes: S(M:L:XL)

To fit bust: 81-86(91-97:102-107:112-117)cm (32-34(36-38:40-42:44-46)in)

Actual measurement: 94(103:112:123)cm (37(40.5:44:48.5)in)

Length: 65(67:69:70)cm (25.5(26.5:27:27.5)in)

Sleeve seam: 32(33:34:33)cm (12.5(13:13.5:13)in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes, where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Rowan Classic Cashcotton DK 57% extra fine merino, 33% microfibre, 10% cashmere (130m per 50g)

10(11:13:13) x 50g balls in 622 Sorbet. 1 pair each 3.25 and 4mm needles.

Cable needle

Stitch holder

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

26 sts and 30 rows to 10cm (4in) over patt using 4mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

C4B = slip next 2 sts onto cn and leave at back of work, k2, then k2 from cn.

C4F = slip next 2 sts onto cn and leave at front of work, k2, then k2 from cn.

Cr4L = slip next 3 sts onto cn and leave at front of work, p1, then K3 from cn.

Cr4R = slip next st onto cn and leave at back of work, k3, then p1 from cn.

Cr5L = slip next 3 sts onto cn and leave at front of work, p2, then k3 from cn.

Cr5R = slip next 2 sts onto cn and leave at back of work, k3, then p2 from cn.

C6B = slip next 3 sts onto cn and leave at back of work, k3, then k3 from cn.

C6B = slip next 4 sts onto cn and leave at back of work, k4, then k4 from cn.

C6F = slip next 4 sts onto cn and leave at front of work, k4, then k4 from cn.

MB = (K1, p1, k1) all into next st, turn, p3, turn, k3, turn, p3, turn, sl 1, K2tog, pssso.

FOR FURTHER ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 60

BACK

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 138[150-162-176] sts.

Row 1: (RS) K0[0-0-1], p0[2-0-2], *k2, p2, rep from * to last 2[0-2-1] sts, k2[0-2-1].

Row 2: P0[0-0-1], k0[2-0-2], *p2, k2, rep from * to last 2[0-2-1] sts, p2[0-2-1].

These 2 rows form rib. Work in rib for a further 3 rows, ending with WS facing for next row.

Row 6: (WS) Rib 31[37-43-50], m1, rib 2, m1, rib 13, m1, rib 1, m1, rib 2, m1, rib 1, m1, rib 12, (m1, rib 2) 7 times, m1, rib 12, m1, rib 1, m1, rib 2, m1, rib 1, m1, rib 13, m1, rib 2, m1, rib to end. 158[170-182-196] sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Begin and ending rows as indicated and rep the 24 row patt rep throughout, work in patt from chart for body as follows:

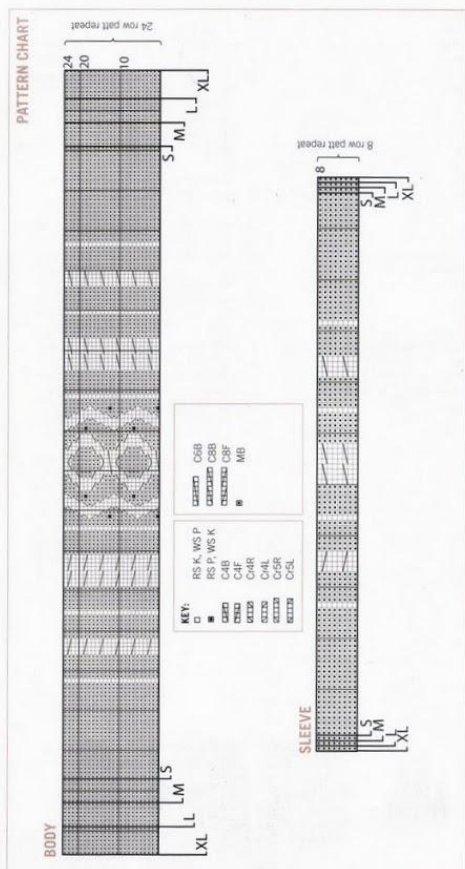
Work 34 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row: (RS): P2tog, patt 24[30-36-43] sts, p2tog, p2tog tbl, patt 6 sts, p2tog, p2tog tbl, patt 3 sts, p2tog, p2tog tbl, patt 10 sts, p2tog, p2tog tbl, patt 36 sts, p2tog, p2tog tbl, patt 10 sts, p2tog, p2tog tbl, patt 3 sts, p2tog, p2tog tbl, patt 6 sts, p2tog, p2tog tbl, patt to last 2 sts, p2tog. 140[152-164-178] sts.

Work 39 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row: (RS) P2tog, patt 22[28-34-41] sts, p2tog, p2tog tbl, patt 4 sts, p2tog, p2tog tbl, patt 1 st, p2tog, p2tog tbl, patt 8 sts, p2tog, p2tog tbl, patt 34 sts, p2tog, p2tog tbl, patt 8 sts, p2tog, p2tog tbl, patt 1 st, p2tog, p2tog tbl, patt

PATTERN CHART



4 sts, p2tog, p2tog tbl, patt to last 2 sts, p2tog. 122[134-146-160] sts.
Cont straight until back measures 39[40-41-42] cm (15.5[16-16.5]in), ending with RS facing for next row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Place markers at both ends of last row to denote

base of raglan armholes.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at each end of next 1[7-15-27] rows, then on 2[0-0-0] foll 4th rows, then on every foll alt row until 52[52-54-54] sts rem. Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in patt.

FRONT

Work as given for back until 68(68:72:72) sts rem in raglan armhole shaping. Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

SHAPE NECK

Next row: (RS) Work 2 tog, patt 13(13:15:15) sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.
Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at each edge of next 8 rows, then on foll 0(0:1:1) alt row and at same time dec 1 st at raglan armhole edge on 2nd and every foll alt row until 2 sts rem. Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row: (RS) K2tog and fasten off.
With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 38 sts, patt to last 2 sts, work 2 tog.
Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVE

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 98(100:102:104) sts.

Row 1: (RS) K0(0:0:1), p0(1:2:2), *k2, p2, rep from * to last 2(3:0:1) sts, k2(2:0:1), p0(1:0:0).

Row 2: p0(0:0:1), k0(1:2:2), *p2, k2, rep from * to last 2(3:0:1) sts, p2(2:0:1), k0(1:0:0).

These 2 rows form rib. Work in rib for a further 3 rows, ending with WS facing for next row.

Row 6: (WS) Rib 32(33:34:35), m1, nb 2, m1, nb 13, m1, nb 1, m1, nb 2, m1, nb 1, m1, nb 13, m1, nb 2, m1, nb to end. 106(108:110:112) sts.

Change to 4mm needles. Beg and ending rows as indicated and rep the 8 row patt rep throughout, work in patt from chart for sleeve as folls:-

Work 26 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.
Next row: (RS) P2tog, patt 25(26:27:28) sts, P2tog, P2tog tbl, patt 6 sts, P2tog, P2tog tbl, patt 3 sts, P2tog, P2tog tbl, patt 10 sts, P2tog, P2tog tbl, patt 3 sts, P2tog, P2tog tbl, patt 6 sts, P2tog, P2tog tbl, patt to last 2 sts, P2tog, 92(94:96:98) sts.

Work 33 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): P2tog, patt 23 (24: 25: 26) sts, P2tog, P2tog tbl, patt 4 sts, P2tog, P2tog tbl, patt 1 st, P2tog, P2tog tbl, patt 8 sts, P2tog, P2tog tbl, patt 1 st, P2tog, P2tog tbl, patt 4 sts, P2tog, P2tog tbl, patt to last 2 sts, P2tog, 78(80:82:84) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 32(33:34:33) cm (12.5(13.5:13.5)in), ending with RS facing for next row.

SHAPE TOP

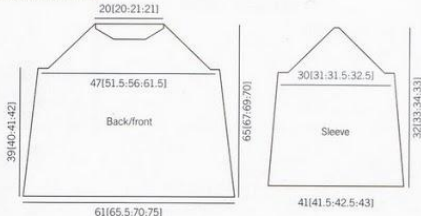
Place markers at both ends of last row to denote base of raglan armhole.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at each end of next and 2 foll 4th rows, then on every foll alt row until 14 sts rem. Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Left sleeve only: Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then cast off 2 sts at beg of foll row. 10 sts.
Dec 1 st at beg of next row, then cast off 3 sts at beg of foll row. 6 sts.
Rep last 2 rows once more.

MEASUREMENT DIAGRAM

All measurements are in cm



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Lace edge tunic by Sian Brown

SIZES

To fit (UK) sizes: 8-10(10:12:12:14:16:16:18) (XS(S:M:L:XL))

To fit bust: 76-81(81:86:86:91:91:96:96:101) (30-32(32:34:34:36:36:38:38:40)in)

Actual measurement: 95(104:113:122:131)cm (37.5(41:44.5:48:51)in)

Length: 78(80:82:84:86)cm

(31(31.5:32.5:33:34)in)

Sleeve seam: 8(9:10:11:12)cm (3(3.5:4:4.5)in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes, where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Patons 4ply cotton, 100% cotton (330m per 100g)

5(6:6:6:7) x 100g balls in 0270 Sky.

Pair each of 3mm and 3.25mm knitting needles. Stitch holder.

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over st using 3.25mm needles. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

Right sleeve only: Cast off 3 sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row. 10 sts. Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Both sleeves: Cast off rem 2 sts.

INTERIM FINISHING

Press as described on ball band.

Join all raglan seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

NECKBAND

With RS facing and using 3.25mm circular needle, pick up and k14 sts from top of L sleeve, 14(14:15:15) sts down L side of neck, 36 sts from front, 14(14:15:15) sts up R side of neck, 14 sts from top of R sleeve, then 56(56:58:58) sts from back. 148(148:152:152) sts.

Round 1: (RS) *K2, p2, rep from * to end. Rep this round 9 times more. Cast off in rib.

TO FINISH OFF

Join side and sleeve seams.

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PATTERN NOTE

Row 1: (RS) K1, * yf, skpo, k1, k2 tog, yf, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 and every foll alt row: Purl.

Row 3: K1, * yf, k1, sl 1, k2 tog, pssso, k1, yf, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 5: K1, * k2 tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 7: K2 tog, * (k1, yf) twice, k1 sl 1, k2 tog, pssso; rep from * to last 5 sts, (k1, yf) twice, k1, skpo.

Row 8: Purl.
These 8 rows form lace patt.

BACK

Using 3mm needles cast on 169[181:193:205:217] sts and knit 3 rows. Change to 3.25mm needles. Start and work in lace patt (see patt notes) until back measures 12cm (5in) from cast on edge, ending with an 8th row. Beg with a knit row cont in st st throughout and work 4 rows.

Next row: (1st dec row RS) K19[21:23:25:27], skpo, k4[48:51:54:57], k2 tog, k33[35:37:39:41], skpo, k4[48:51:54:57], k2 tog, k19[21:23:25:27].

Work 15 rows.

Next row: (2nd dec row) K19[21:23:25:27], skpo, k4[48:51:54:57], k2 tog, k33[35:37:39:41], skpo, k4[48:51:54:57], k2 tog, k19[21:23:25:27].

Work 15 rows.

Next row: (3rd dec row) K19[21:23:25:27], skpo, k4[48:51:54:57], k2 tog, k33[35:37:39:41], skpo, k4[48:51:54:57], k2 tog, k19[21:23:25:27].

Work 15 rows.

Cont in this way dec 4 sts on next and 6 foll 16th rows. 129[141:153:165:177] sts.

Cont in patt until back measures

58[59:60:61:62]cm (23[23:23.5:24:24.5]in) from cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Cast off 6[7:8:9:10] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 117[127:137:147:157] sts.

Next row: K2, skpo, knit to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2.

Next row: P2, p2 tog, purl to last 4 sts, p2 tog, p2.

Rep the last 2 rows until 97[107:117:127:137] sts.

Next row: K2, skpo, knit to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows until 93[99:105:111:117] sts **.

Work straight until back measures 78[80:82:84:86]cm (31[31.5:32.5:33:34]in) from cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS

Cast off 9[9:10:10:11] sts at beg of next 6[2:6:2:4] rows and 0[10:10:11:12] sts at

beg of foll 0[4:0:4:2] rows. Cast off rem 39[41:45:47:49] sts.

FRONT

Work as given for back to **.

FRONT NECK SHAPING

Next row: K38[40:42:44:46], turn and work on these sts for first side on neck shaping.

Dec one st at neck edge on next 4 rows then on every foll 4th row until 27[29:30:32:34] sts rem.

Work straight until front measures the same as back to shoulder shaping, ending at armhole edge.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Cast off 9[9:10:10:11] sts at beg of next and every foll alt row 3[1:3:1:2] times and 0[10:10:11:12] sts at beg of next and every foll alt row 0[2:0:2:1] times.

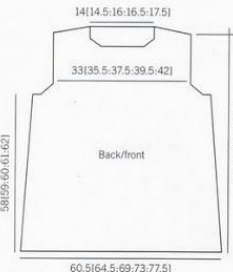
With RS facing, slip centre 17[19:21:23:25] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, knit to end.

Complete to match first side.

SLEEVES

Using 3mm needles cast on 91[97:109:115:121] sts and knit 3 rows. Start and work 1 rep (8 rows) in lace patt (see patt note).

Change to 3.25mm needles. Cont in patt until sleeve measures 8[9:10:11:12]cm (3[3.5:4:4.5:5]in) from cast on edge, ending with an 8th row.



SHAPE SLEEVE TOP

Cont in st st throughout and cast off 6[7:8:9:10] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 79[83:93:97:101] sts.

Next row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows until 67[67:73:73:73] sts.

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 8 rows. Cast off rem 19[19:25:25:25] sts.

NECKBAND

Join R shoulder seam.

With RS facing, using 3mm needles pick up and k44[45:46:47:48] sts down L side of front neck, knit across 17[19:21:23:25] sts from front neck holder, pick up and k44[45:46:47:48] sts up R side of front neck and 39[41:45:47:49] sts from back neck. K 3 rows and cast off.

TIES

Make 2.

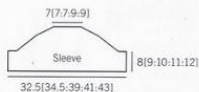
Using 3mm needles cast on 169[181:193:205:217] sts and knit 11 rows. Cast off.

TO FINISH OFF

Block and press pieces to correct measurements as directed on ball band. Sew in sleeves.

Join side and sleeve seams.

Sew ties to side seam at waist level.



MEASUREMENT DIAGRAM
All measurements are in cm



Sweet & Simple cardigan
by Sian Brown

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SIZES

To fit bust: 82[86:92:97:102:107]
(32[34:36:38:40:42]in)

Actual measurement: 92[98:102:108:114:120]cm
(36[38.5:40:42.5:45:47.5]in)

Length: 50[51:52:53:54:55]cm

(20[20:20.5:21:21:22]in)

Sleeve seam: 44[44.5:45:46:46]cm
(17[17:18:18:18]in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes, where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Rowan Calmer 75% cotton, 25% acrylic/
microfibre (160m per 50g)
6[7:7:8:8:9] x 50g ball in 461 Calm (A)
2[2:2:3:3:3] x 50g ball in 474 Khaki (B)
1 pair each 4.5mm and 5mm needles

Stitch holder

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

21 sts and 30 rows to 10cm (4in) over st st using 5mm needles. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

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BACK

Using 4.5mm needles and B cast on 107[113:119:125:131:137] sts and knit 11 rows. Change to A and 5mm needles and work in st st throughout. Work 20 rows.

Dec row: K7, skpo, knit to last 9 sts, k2 tog, k7. Work 15 rows.

Rep the last 16 rows 3 times more and the dec row again. 97[103:109:115:121:127] sts. Work straight until back measures 29[30:30:31:31:32] cm 11.5[12:12:12:12:12.5]in from cast on edge, ending with a purl row. **

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Cast off 4[5:6:7:8:9] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 89[93:97:101:105:109] sts.

Next row: K2, skpo, knit to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2. **Next row:** P2, p2tog, purl to last 4 sts, p2 tog tbi, p2.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more.

73[77:81:85:89:93] sts.

Next row: K2, skpo, knit to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2. **Next row:** Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows until 31[33:35:37:39:41] sts rem, ending with a purl row. Change to 4.5mm needles and B. Knit 12 rows and cast off.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4.5mm needles and B cast on 50[53:56:59:62:65] sts and knit 11 rows. Change to A and 5mm needles and beg with a knit row, cont in st st throughout. Work 20 rows.

Dec row: K7, skpo, knit to end.

Work 15 rows.

Rep the last 16 rows 3 times more and the dec row again. 45[48:51:54:57:60] sts.

Cont straight until front measures

29[30:30:31:31:32]cm 11.5[12:12:12:12:12.5] in from cast on edge, ending with a purl row. **

SHAPE ARMHOLE

Next row: Cast off 4[5:6:7:8:9] sts at beg of next row. 41[43:45:47:49:51] sts.

Next row: K2, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2 tog, k1.

Next row: Purl to last 4 sts, p2 tog tbi, p2.

Next row: K2, skpo, knit to end.

Next row: Purl to last 4 sts, p2 tog tbi, p2.

Rep the last 4 rows once more.

31[33:35:37:39:41] sts.

Next row: K2, skpo, knit to last 3 sts, k2 tog, k1.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K2, skpo, knit to end.

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 4 rows 6[7:8:9:10:11] times more.

10[9:8:7:6:5] sts.

Next row: K2, skpo, knit to end.

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows 6[5:4:3:2:1] times more. Cast off rem 3 sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4.5mm needles and B cast on 50[53:56:59:62:65] sts and knit 11 rows.

Change to A and 5mm needles and beg with a knit row, cont in st st and work 20 rows.

Dec row: Knit to last 9 sts, k2 tog, k7.

Work 15 rows.

Rep the last 16 rows 3 times more and the dec row again. 45[48:51:54:57:60] sts.

Cont straight until front measures 29[30:30:31:31:32]cm 11.5[12:12:12:12:12.5] in from cast on edge, ending with a knit row. **

SHAPE RAGLAN ARMHOLE

Next row: Cast off 4[5:6:7:8:9] sts at beg of next row. 41[43:45:47:49:51] sts.

Next row: K1, skpo, knit to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2.

Next row: P2, p2 tog, purl to end.

Next row: Knit to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2.

Next row: P2, p2 tog, purl to end.

Rep the last 4 rows once more.

31[33:35:37:39:41] sts.

Next row: K1, skpo, knit to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: Knit to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 4 rows 6[7:8:9:10:11] times more. 10[9:8:7:6:5] sts.

Next row: Knit to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

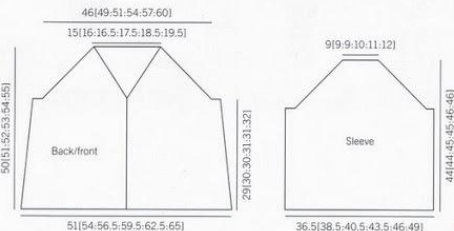
Rep the last 2 rows 6[5:4:3:2:1] times more. 3 sts. Cast off.

SLEEVES

Using B and 4.5mm needles cast on 77[81:85:91:97:103] sts and knit 11 rows. Change to A and 5mm needles and beg with a knit row, cont in st st until sleeve measures 44[44:45:45:46:46]cm (17[17:18:18:18:18]in) from cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE TOP

MEASUREMENT DIAGRAM
All measurements are in cm



Cast off 4[5:6:7:8:9] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 69[71:73:77:81:85] sts. **

Next row: K2, skpo, knit to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until 19[19:19:21:23:25] sts rem. Leave these sts on a holder.

TIE

Using 4.5mm needles and B cast on 122[126:130:134:138:142] sts and knit 11 rows. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT EDGING

Join front raglan seam.

With RS facing, using 4.5mm needles and B, knit across 19[19:19:21:23:25] sts from top of sleeve, 2 sts from cast off sts on L front, 36[38:41:43:45] sts down front neck to beg of shaping and 60[62:62:64:64:66] sts to cast on edge. Knit 3 rows.

Next row: K57[59:62:66:68:72]. Cast off 6 sts, knit to end.

Next row: K54[56:56:58:60], cast on 6 sts, knit to end.

K 6 rows and cast off.

RIGHT FRONT EDGING

Join front raglan seam.

With RS facing, using 4.5mm needles and B, pick up and knit 60[62:62:64:64:66] sts to beg of shaping, 36[38:41:43:45] sts up front neck, 2 sts from cast off sts on R front and knit across 19[19:19:21:23:25] sts from top of sleeve. Knit 3 rows.

Next row: K54[56:56:58:60] sts, cast off 6 sts, knit to end.

Next row: K57[59:62:66:68:72] sts, cast on 6 sts, knit to end.

K 6 rows and cast off.

TO FINISH OFF

Join back raglan and neckband seams.

Join side and sleeve seams. Thread tie through holes in front bands and knot.



Classic and Cool cardi by Sian Brown

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SIZES

To fit size: S(M-L-XL)

To fit bust: 81-86(91-96;101-106;111-116) (32-34[36-38;40-42;44-46])in

Actual measurement: 92(102;112;122)cm (36[40;44-48])in.

Length: 58(60;62-64)cm (23[23.5;24.5;25])in

Sleeve seam: 33[34-35;36]cm (13[13.5;14;14])in

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes, where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Sirdar Just Bamboo 100% Bamboo

(95m per 50g ball)

13[14;16-17] x 50g balls

1 pair each 4mm and 5mm needles

9 large buttons

Stitch holder

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

19 sts and 25 rows to 10cm (4in) over st st using 5mm needles. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 60

BACK

Using 4mm needles cast on 77(87;97;107) sts. Start and work in moss st thus:-

Next row: (RS) K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end - this row forms moss st and is rep until work measures 10cm (4in) from cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

Change to 5mm needles. Beg with a knit row and cont in st st throughout. Work 6(8;10;12) rows.

Inc row: K5(6;7;8), m1, knit to last 5(6;7;8) sts, m1, k5(6;7;8).

Work 9 rows st st.

Rep the last 10 rows 3 times more and the inc row again. 87(97;107;117) sts. Cont in st st until back measures 36(37;38;39)cm (14[14.5;15;15]in) from cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE ARMHOLE

Cast off 4(5;6;7) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

79(87;95;103) sts.

Next row: K2, skpo, knit to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2.

Next row: P2, p2 tog, p to last 4 sts, p2 tog, tbl, p2.

Rep the last 2 rows 3(4;4;4) times more.

63(67;75;83) sts.

Next row: K2, skpo, knit to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2.

Next row: Purl to end.

Rep last 2 rows 16(16;18;20) times more.

Cast off rem 29(33;37;41) sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4mm needles cast on 43(48;53;58) sts.

Moss st row 1: (RS) P1, * k1, p1; rep from * to last 0(1;0;1) sts, k0(1;0;1).

Moss st row 2: K0(1;0;1), p1, * k1, p1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form the moss st and are rep until work measures 10cm (4in) from cast on edge, ending with a WS row. Change to 5mm needles.

Next row: Knit to last 9 sts, moss st 9.

Next row: Moss st 9, purl to end.

These 2 rows form the st st with moss st border.

Work a further 4(6;8;10) rows.

Inc row: K5(6;7;8), m1, knit to last 9 sts,

moss st 9.

Work 9 rows.

Rep the last 10 rows 3 times more and the inc row again. 48(53;58;63) sts.

Cont in st st until front measures 36(37;38;39)cm (14[14.5;15;15]in) from cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE ARMHOLE
Next row: Cast off 4(5;6;7) sts, patt to end. 44(48;52;56) sts.

Next row: Patt to end.

Next row: K2, skpo, patt to end.

Next row: Patt to last 4 sts, p2 tog tbl, p2

Rep the last 2 rows 3(4;4;4) times more.

36(38;42;46) sts.

Next row: K2, skpo, patt to end.

Next row: K2, skpo, patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 10(10;12;14) times more.

25(27;29;31) sts

SHAPE NECK

Next row: K2, skpo, patt to last 9 sts, turn leaving rem sts on a holder. 15(17;19;21) sts

Next row: Cast off 3(5;7;9) sts, patt to end.

Next row: K2, skpo, knit to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more, 4 sts.

Next row: K2, skpo.

Next row: Purl.

Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

Mark positions for buttons, the first 3cm (1in) from cast on edge, the 7th 1cm (0.5in) below

neckline, with 5 spaced evenly between.

Work buttonholes to match markers as follows:

1st buttonhole row: Moss st 3, work 2tog,

y2m, work 2tog, moss st 2, patt to end.

2nd buttonhole row: Patt to end,

working twice into y2m.

Using 4mm needles cast on 43(48;53;58) sts.

1st moss st row: (RS) K0(1;0;1), p1, * k1, p1;

rep from * to end.

2nd moss st row: P1, * k1, p1; rep from * to last

0(1;0;1) sts, k0(1;0;1).

These 2 rows form the moss st. Cont in moss st until welt measures 10cm (4in) from cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

Change to 5mm needles.

Next row: Moss st 9, purl to end.

Next row: Knit to last 9 sts, moss st 9.

These 2 rows form the st st with moss st border.

Work a further 4(6;8;10) rows.

Inc row: Moss st 9, knit to last 5(6;7;8), m1,

k5(6;7;8).

Work 9 rows.

Rep the last 10 rows 3 times more and the inc row again. 48(53;58;63) sts.

Cont in st st until front measures 36(37;38;39)cm (14[14.5;15;15]in) from cast on edge, ending with a RS row.

SHAPE ARMHOLE

Next row: Cast off 4(5;6;7) sts, patt to end.

44(48;52;56) sts.

Next row: Patt to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2.

Next row: P2, p2 tog, patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 3(4;4;4) times more.

36(38;42;46) sts.

Next row: Patt to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2.

Next row: Patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 10(10;12;14) times more.

25(27;29;31) sts

SHAPE NECK

Next row: Moss st 9, cast off 3(5;7;9) sts, knit to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2. 12 sts.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K2, skpo, knit to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more, 4 sts.

Next row: K2 tog, k2.

Next row: Purl. Cast off.

SLEEVE

Using 4mm needles cast on 87(93;99;105) sts.

Moss st row: (RS) K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

This row forms the moss st. Cont in moss st until welt measures 10cm (4in) from cast on edge.

ending with a WS row.

Change to 5mm needles.

Beg with a knit row cont in st st until sleeve measures 33[36:37:38]cm 13[14:14.5:15]in from cast on edge, ending with a purl side row. **SHAPE TOP**

Cast off 4[5:6:7] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 79[83:87:91] sts.

Next row: K2, skpo, knit to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2.

Next row: P2, p2 tog, purl to last 4 sts, p2 tog, tbl, p2.

Rep the last 2 rows 7[7:6:5] times more. 47[51:59:67] sts.

Next row: K2, skpo, knit to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows 12[13:16:19] times more. 21[23:25:27] sts.

Cast off.

COLLAR

Join raglan seams.

Using 4mm needles and RS facing, slip 9 sts from holder onto a needle, pick up and k13[15:17:19] sts up R front neck edge, 19[21:23:25] sts from top of L sleeve, 27[31:35:39] sts from back neck, 19[21:23:25] sts from top of L sleeve, 13[15:17:19] sts down L side of front neck, then moss st across 9 sts of L front. 109[121:133:145] sts. Cont in moss st until collar measures 5cm (2in),

ending with a WS row.

1st buttonhole row: Moss st 3, work 2 tog, y2rn, work 2 tog, moss st 2, patt to end.

2nd buttonhole row: Patt to end, working twice into y2rn.

Work 2 rows.

Change to 5mm needles.

Cont in moss st until collar measures 10cm (4 in), ending with a WS row.

1st buttonhole row: Moss st 3, work 2 tog,

y2rn, work 2 tog, moss st 2, patt to end.

2nd buttonhole row: Patt to end, working twice into y2rn.

Cont in moss st until collar measures 13cm (5 in), ending with a WS row.

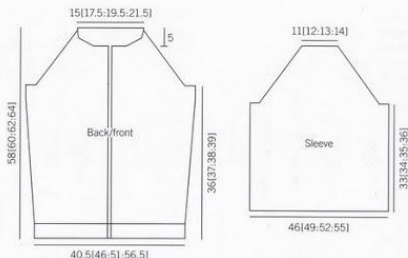
Cast off in moss st.

TO FINISH OFF

Join side and sleeve seams.

Sew on buttons.

MEASUREMENT DIAGRAM
All measurements are in cm



Short cardigan by Wendy

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SIZES

To fit bust size: 76[81:86:91:97:102]cm (30[32:34:36:38:40]in)

Actual measurement: 86[91:97:102:107:112]cm (34[36:38:40:42:44]in)

Length (from back of neck):

44.5[45.5:47:48:49.5:51]cm

(17.5[18:18.5:19:19.5:20]in)

Sleeve seam: 40.5[43:43.44:44.5:44.5:45]cm (16[17:17.5:17.5:17.5:17.5]in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes, where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Wendy 100% cotton (approx 210m per 50g) (30[32:34:36:38:40]in)

Row counter

1 pair each 3mm and 3.25mm needles

3 buttons code A1657 (ask your stockist for details)

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over st using 3.25mm needles. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

Corresp = correspond(ing)

Yon = yarn over needle

FOR FURTHER ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 60

BACK

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 118[126:132:140:146:154] sts.

Beg with a K row, work 60 rows in st st.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Cast off 4[5:6:7:8:9] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end on the next 9[9:9:11:11:13] rows and foll 2[3:3:3:3:3] alt rows.

88[92:96:98:102:104] sts.

Work 43[47:51:53:57:61] rows without further dec.

SHAPE SHOULDERS

Cast off 7[7:8:8:8:8] sts at beg of next 2 rows,

7[7:7:8:8] sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 7 sts at beg of foll 2 rows and 6[7:7:7:7] sts at beg of foll 2 rows. 34[36:38:40:42:44] sts. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles cast on

57[61:64:68:71:75] sts.

Beg with a K row work 60 rows in st st.

SHAPE ARMHOLE AND FRONT SLOPE

Row 61: Cast off 4[5:6:7:8:9] sts, K to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 62: Purl

** Dec 1 st at armhole edge on the next

9[9:9:11:11:13] rows and foll 2[3:3:3:3:3]

alt rows. At the same time dec 1 st at front

edge on the 3rd and every foll 4th row.

38[39:41:42:44:44] sts.

Keeping armhole edge straight, cont to dec 1 st at front edge every 4th row (from previous dec) until

27[28:29:29:30:30] sts rem.

Work 1[3:3:3:3:3] rows without further dec

(When working right front work 2[4:4:4:4:4] rows without further dec at this point).

SHAPE SHOULDER

Cast off 7(7:8:8:8:8) sts at beg of next row,
7(7:7:8:8:8) sts at beg of foll alt row and 7 sts at
beg of foll alt row.
Work 1 row.
Cast off rem 6(7:7:7:7:7) sts **.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles cast on
57(61:64:68:71:75) sts.

Beg with a K row work 60 rows st st.

SHAPE ARMHOLE AND FRONT SLOPE

Next row: K2tog, K to end.

Next row: Cast off 4(5:6:7:8:9) sts, P to end.
Work as instructions given for left front from **
to **, noting variations.

SLEEVE (MAKE 2 ALIKE)

Using 3mm needles cast on 50(52:56:58:62:64)
sts and work 8 rows g-st.
Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg with a K row work 26 rows in st st.

At the same time, inc 1 st at each end
on 7 th(7th:7th:7th:5th:5th) and every
foll 6th(6th:6th:6th:6th:4th) row until
56(58:62:64:68:74) sts are on the needle.
Cont in st st, inc 1 st at each on the
3rd(3rd:3rd:3rd:1st:3rd) and every
foll 6th(6th:6th:6th:6th:4th) row until
64(72:84:98:108:126) sts are on the needle,
then every foll 8th(8th:8th:8th:0:6th) row until
84(90:96:102:108:114) sts are on the needle.
Cont without further inc until work
measures 40.5(43:43.44:5:44.5:44.5)cm
(16(17:17:17:5:17:5)in), finishing on a P row.

SHAPE TOP

Cast off 4(5:6:7:8:9) sts at beg of next 2 rows.
Dec 1 st at each end on the next 5 rows and
every foll alt row until 42 sts rem.

SHAPE TOP

P 1 row.
Dec 1 st at each end on the next 10 rows. 22 sts.
Cast off.

LOWER EDGING

*** Using 3.25mm cast on 19 sts.

Row 1: (WS) K5, p1, yrn, p2tog, k8, yfwd,
k2tog, k1.

Row 2: K3, yfwd, k2tog, k5, k2tog, yfwd, k1,
yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso, k2yfwd, yrn, k2. 21 sts.

Row 3: K3, p1, k1, p2tog tbl, yrn, p3, yrn, p2tog,
k6, yfwd, k2tog, k1.

Row 4: K3, yfwd, k2tog, k3, k2tog, yfwd, k2,

k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso, k2, yfwd,
k2tog, k1.

Row 5: K3, yfwd, k2tog, k1, (k2tog, yfwd, k2)
twice, yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso, k1, yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso,
k2, fwd, yrn, k2. 25 sts.

Row 6: K3, p1, p1, (p2tog tbl, yrn, p1) twice, yrn,
p2tog, p1, yrn, p2tog, p2, yrn, p2tog, k2, yfwd,
k2tog, k1.

Row 7: K3, yfwd, k3tog, yfwd, k2, k2tog, yfwd,
k1, k2tog, yfwd, k3, yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso, k1, yfwd,
sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, yfwd, yrn, k2tog.

Row 8: K2, p1, k1, p2, yrn, p2tog, p1, yrn, p3tog,
yrn, p1, p2tog tbl, yrn, p2, p2tog tbl, yrn, k3,
yfwd, k2tog, k1.

Row 9: K3, yfwd, k2tog, (k2, yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso)
twice, k3, k2tog, yfwd, k2, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yfwd,
yrn, k2tog. 24 sts.

Row 10: K2, p5, yrn, p2tog, p1, p2tog tbl, yrn, p2,
p2tog tbl, yrn, k5, yfwd, k2tog, k1.

Row 11: K3, yfwd, k2tog, k4, yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso,
k2, yfwd, k3tog, yfwd, k2, k3tog, yfwd, k2tog, k1.
22 sts.

Row 12: K3, p1, k3, yrn, p2tog, p1, p2tog tbl, yrn,
k7, yfwd, k2tog, k1.

Row 13: K3, yfwd, k2tog, k6, yfwd, k3tog, yfwd,
k2, k3tog, yfwd, k3tog, 19 sts.

These 14 rows form patt. ***

Rep 14 rows of patt 23(24:25:26:27:28)
times more.

Cast off k-wise.

COLLAR

Follow instructions given for lower edging from
*** to ***.

MEASUREMENT DIAGRAM

All measurements are in cm

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YOU WILL NEED

DROPS Silke-Alpaca fra Garnstudio

1 x 50g ball in each of 0100 Off white (A), 1340 Light beige (B) and 7120 light grey green (C)
5mm crochet hook

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

14tr and 10 rows to 10cm (4in) tr using 5mm hook. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 60

PATTERN NOTES



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This purse was inspired by the wonderful embroidered straw bags popular in the 1950s. The yarn, a blend of linen, silk, and cotton, reminds me of golden straw. The herringbone stitch pattern makes the bag dense like a woven fabric and very strong and hard-wearing. I love the three-dimensional flowers, which bring this piece to life.

SIZE

Actual measurement:

30cm (11.75in) wide x 28cm (11in) long
Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes, where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Louisa Harding Cinnabar Aran 30% viscose
25% cotton 15% acrylic 10% silk 10% linen 5%
polyamide 5% acetate (approx 80m per 50g)
5 x 50g balls in shade 5 Raffia

Row counter

1 pair each 3.75mm and 4mm needles

Tapestry needle

Assorted lengths of ribbon yarn for flower embroidery

Sewing needle and thread

7 small fabric flowers

33cm (13in) x 56cm (22in) lining fabric

30.5cm (12in) x 48.5cm (19in) iron-on

interfacing (for body of purse)

Two 30.5cm (12in) 5cm (2in) pieces iron-on

interfacing (for handles)

Pins

Iron

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average

requirements and are approximate.

Substitute the first tr on each round with 3 ch.
Finish each round with a sl st in the 3rd ch from
beg of round.

STRIPE SEQUENCE

Change colour after each 3rd round as follows:-

A, C, B, A, C, A (18 rounds)

HAT

WORK IN STRIPES (SEE PATT NOTES).

Round 1: Using A and 5mm hook work 4 ch.

Work 11 tr in first ch (12 tr - counting first 3 sts
as tr)

Round 2: 2 tr in each tr, 24 tr

Round 3: *1 tr in first tr, 2 tr in next tr, rep from *
to end. 36 tr.

Round 4: *1 tr in each of first 2 tr, 2 tr in next tr,

rep from * to end. 48 tr.

Round 5: *1 tr in each of the 3 first tr, 2 tr in the
next tr, rep from * to end. 60 tr.

Round 6: 1 tr in each tr, but inc 5 tr evenly along
the row. 65 tr.

Size L only: Rep round 6. 70 tr.

All Sizes: Keeping stripe sequence correct, work
1 tr in each tr each round, until hat measures
18cm (7in).

HAT EDGE

Using B, work 4-6 rounds dc (ie. 1 dc in each
tr for first row then 1 dc in each dc for next and
subsequent rounds). Fasten off.

TO FINISH OFF

Tidy loose ends back into own colours.

Daphne purse by Louisa Harding

TENSION

27 sts and 48 rows to 10cm in herringbone
st using 4mm needles. Use larger or smaller
needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

Wyl = with yarn in front

Wyb = with yarn in back

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PATTERN NOTES

HERRINGBONE STITCH:

Row 1: (RS) K3, (sl 2 wyf, k2) 19 times, k1.

Row 2: K1, p1, (sl 2 wyb, p2) 19 times, p1, k1.

Row 3: K1, (sl 2 wyf, k2) 19 times, sl 2 wyf, k1.

Row 4: K1, p3, (sl 2 wyb, p2) 18 times,

sl 2 wyb, p1, k1.

Rows 5-12: Rep rows 1-4 twice more.

Row 13: K1, (sl 2 wyf, k2) 19 times, sl 2 wyf, k1.

Row 14: K1, p1, (sl 2 wyb, p2) 19 times, p1, k1.

Row 15: K3, (sl 2 wyf, k2) 19 times, k1.

Row 16: K1, p3, (sl 2 wyb, p2) 18 times,

sl 2 wyb, p1, k1.

Rows 17-24: Rep rows 13-16 twice more.

Rep rows 1-24 for patt.

PURSE

FIRST SIDE

With 3.75mm needles, cast on 70 sts. Work 3
rows in g-st.

Inc row: (WS) (K4, m1, k3) 10 times. 80 sts.

Change to 4mm needles and work 16 rows in
herringbone st.

Reset RC to 0.

FIRST HANDLE

Row 1: (RS) K1, (sl 2 wyf, k2) 6 times, k32, (sl 2
wyf, k2) 5 times, sl 2 wyf, k1.

Row 2: (WS) K1, p1, (sl 2 wyb, p2) 5 times, sl 2
wyb, p1, cast off 30 sts k-wise (24 sts rem on left
needle), p2, (sl 2 wyb, p2) 5 times, p1, k1.

Row 3: K3, (sl 2 wyf, k2) 5 times, k2, turn, cast
on 30 sts, turn, k4, (sl 2 wyf, k2) 5 times, k1.

Row 4: K1, p3, (sl 2 wyb, p2) 5 times, p1, k30,
p1, (sl 2 wyb, p2) 5 times, sl 2 wyb, p1, k1.

Work Rows 13-16 of herringbone st.

BODY

Work rows 1-24 of herringbone st 4 times, then
work rows 1-12 once more. Piece measures about
29cm (11.5in) from cast on.

Fold line

Work 2 rows in g-st.

SECOND SIDE

Work rows 1-24 of herringbone st 4 times, then
work Rows 1-16 once more. Piece measures
about 54cm (21.25in) from cast on.

SECOND HANDLE

Rep rows 1-4 of first handle. Work rows 13-16 of
herringbone st once, then work rows 1-12 once.

Dec row: (RS) (K4, k2tog, k2) 10 times.

70 sts rem.

Work 3 rows in g-st.

Cast off all sts.

TO FINISH OFF

Block purse according to yarn care instructions.

With ribbon yarn threaded on a tapestry needle,
embroider groups of 5-petal lazy daisies on first
side of purse.

Join groups of lazy daisies with running stitch to
create stalks, and add French knots as desired.
Using sewing needle and thread, sew fabric
flowers into place and secure with small stitches
on WS of purse.

HANDLES

With purse laid flat and WS facing, place interfacing for handles above handle opening (between opening and cast on or cast off edge, and iron in place.
Fold top of purse so that cast on edge meets top of handle opening and, with yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, whipstitch into place. Whipstitch ends of handles together neatly on RS. Rep for

cast off edge.
PURSE BODY
With WS of purse facing, place interfacing for body between handle openings and iron in place.
Fold purse in half at bottom fold line with right sides together. Use backstitch to sew side seams. Turn purse RS out.
PURSE LINING

Fold lining fabric in half with right sides together. With sewing needle and thread, sew side seams using backstitch and leaving 1.3cm (.5in) seam allowance.
Sew lining inside purse, turning under a 1.3cm (.5in) seam allowance at top, and pin into place just below handles. Use a short running st to sew lining into place.



Garter Ridge cushions by Jo Sharp

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SIZES

Actual measurement: 50 x 50cm (19.5 x 19.5in).

YOU WILL NEED

Jo Sharp Desert Garden Aran Cotton

65% Cotton, 35% Microfibre, 55m per 50g ball

VERSION 1

10 x 50g balls in 665 Pear (A)

VERSION 2

5 x 50g balls in 667 Dew (A)

4 x 50g balls in 246 Sapphire (B)

1 x 50g ball in 666 Arizona (C)

3 x 50g balls in 665 Pear (D)

VERSION 3

5 x 50g balls in 666 Arizona (A)

4 x 50g balls in 246 Sapphire (B)

1 x 50g ball in 665 Pear (C)

3 x 50g balls in 667 Dew (D)

1 pair 5mm needles

ALL VERSIONS

1 x 56 x 56cm (22 x 22in) cushion pad

(per cushion).

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

18 sts and 24 rows to 10cm (4in) over st st using 5mm needles. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

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CUSHION VERSION 1

(Make 1)

Using 5mm needles and A, cast on 90 sts.
(RS) Work 5 rows st st (beg with a knit row).
(WS) Work 5 rows g st.
(RS) Work 10 rows st st (beg with a knit row).
(RS) Purl.
(WS) Work 3 rows st st (beg with a purl row).
(RS) Work 5 rows g st.
(WS) Work 3 rows st st (beg with a purl row).
(RS) Purl.
(WS) Work 5 rows st st (beg with a purl row) [38 rows].
These 38 rows form pattern rep. Rep these 38 rows, 3 times.
(RS) Work 5 rows st st (beg with knit row).
(WS) Work 5 rows g st.
(RS) Work 5 rows st st (beg with knit row). 129 rows. Cast off.

STRIPED CUSHION VERSIONS 2 & 3

(Make 2).
Using 5mm needles and A, cast on 90 sts.
(RS) Work 5 rows st st (beg with a knit row).
(WS) Work 5 rows g st.
(RS) Work 5 rows st st (beg with a knit row).
Change to B.
(WS) Work 5 rows st st (beg with a purl row).
Change to C.
(RS) Purl.
Change to D.
(WS) Work 3 rows st st (beg with a purl row).
(RS) Work 5 rows g st.
(WS) Work 3 rows st st (beg with a purl row).
Change to C.
(RS) Purl.

Change to B.
(WS) Work 5 rows st st (beg with a purl row) [38 rows].
These 38 rows form pattern rep.
Rep these 38 rows, 3 times.
Change to A.
(RS) Work 5 rows st st (beg with knit row).
(WS) Work 5 rows g st.
(RS) Work 5 rows st st (beg with knit row) [129 rows].
Cast off.

TO FINISH OFF

Press pieces gently on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth.

VERSION 1

Cut a piece of fabric 56 x 56cm (22 x 22in).

Overlock or zigzag stitch around all four edges to stop fraying. Fold one edge over to WS by 1cm (0.5in) and press to form crease along seam line. With RS tog, pin around edges of 3 sides (not the folded edge). Using a matching cotton thread and hand sewing needle, handstitch around 3 sides (leaving 1cm seam allowance). Alternatively use a sewing machine (make sure fabric is underneath knitted piece) on a narrow zig zag setting and stitch length of approx 3mm. Turn cushion RS out, stuff with cushion insert, then stitch rem seam by hand using the crease in the woven fabric as a guide.

VERSIONS 2 & 3

With RS tog, join 3 sides using backstitch. Turn cushion to RS out, fill with cushion insert then join final side using slip st.

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LYME SWEATER

You'll turn heads
in this stunning
cable jumper
by Martin Storey
Yarn: RYC
Cashcotton DK
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Rosie throw by Patons

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SIZE

Actual measurement (excluding edging):

138cm (54.5in) x 146cm (57.5in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes, where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Patons Washed Haze Aran 50% acrylic

50% cotton (approx 92m per 50g)

24 x 50g balls 00014 (MC)

1 x 50g ball 00001 (CC1)

1 x 50g ball 00016 (CC2)

6mm crochet hook

Row counter

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

13.5 sts and 6 rows to 10cm in patt using

6mm hook.

Basic motif measures 13cm (5in) in diameter.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

Rnd = round

Sp = space

Corresp = corresponding

FOR FURTHER ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 60

TIPS

Basic motif is an 8 pointed star shape.

At tip of each point there is a (3 ch) sp.

Join Motifs whilst working rnd 3 by replacing each (3 ch) with (1 ch, 1 dc either into corresp ch sp of adjacent motif or between pair of tr along edge of End and Main Sections, 1 ch).

PATTERN NOTES

BASIC MOTIF

With 6mm hook, make 8 ch and join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: (RS), 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 16 dc into ring, sl st to first dc.

Rnd 2: 11 ch, miss dc at base of 11 ch and next dc, (1 sl st into next dc, 11 ch, miss 1 dc) 7 times, 1 sl st into base of 11 ch at beg of round (8 ch loops).

Rnd 3: 1 sl st into each of first 3 ch and into next ch, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), (3 dc, 3 ch and 3 dc) into each ch loop to end, sl st to first dc. Fasten off.

END SECTION (MAKE 2)

With 6mm hook and MC, make 199 ch.

Foundation row: (RS) 1 tr into 4th ch from hook,

* 3 ch, miss 3 ch, 1 tr into each of next 2 ch;

rep from * to end, turn (197 sts, 39 ch sps, 40 pairs of tr).

Patt thus:

Row 1: (WS), 3 ch (counts as first tr), miss tr at base of 3 ch and next tr, * 5 tr into next ch sp **, miss 2 tr; rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, miss 1 tr, 1 tr into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, turn.

Row 2: 3 ch (counts as first tr), miss tr at base of 3 ch, 1 tr into next tr, * 3 ch, miss 3 tr, 1 tr into each of next 2 tr, rep from * to end, working tr at end of last rep into top of 3 ch at beg of previous row, turn.

These 2 rows form patt. **

Cont in patt for a further 4 rows, ending after patt row 2 and with WS facing for next row.

Fasten off.

CENTRE SECTION

Work as for end sections to **.

Cont in patt for a further 50 rows, ending after patt row 2 and with WS facing for next row.

Fasten off.

MOTIF BAND (MAKE 2 ALIKE)

Make and join 10 Basic Motifs to form a strip,

joining them to each other and to Centre and End Section, and using colours thus:

Use MC for first Motif, joining 1st and 2nd points of Motif to 2nd and 3rd pairs of tr along foundation ch edge of Main Section, and 5th and 6th points of Motif to 2nd and 3rd pairs of tr along top of last row of one End Section.

Use CC1 for second Motif, joining 1st and 2nd points of Motif to 6th and 7th pairs of tr along foundation ch edge of Main Section, 5th and 6th points of Motif to 6th and 7th pairs of tr along top of last row of one End Section, and 7th and 8th points of Motif to 3rd and 4th points of previous Motif.

Use CC2 for third Motif, joining 1st and 2nd points of Motif to 10th and 11th pairs of tr along foundation ch edge of Main Section, 5th and 6th points of Motif to 10th and 11th pairs of tr along top of last row of one End Section, and 7th and 8th points of Motif to 3rd and 4th points of previous Motif.

Cont in this way, making Motifs in colour sequence as set, attaching each Motif to previous

Motif as set, and to Main and End Section leaving 2 pairs of tr between each pair of attached points. Once 10th Motif has been made and joined, there should be one pair of tr left free at ends of Main and End Sections.

EDGING

With RS facing, using 6mm hook and MC, attach yarn at one corner. 1 ch (does NOT count as st) and work around entire outer edge, starting by working up one side, thus:

Work in dc up row-end edge of end section, * (5 ch, 1 dc into free point of end Motif) twice, 5 ch *, work in dc up row-end edge of Main Section, rep from * to * once more, work in dc up row-end edge of other End Section, across end of End Section and then down other row-end edge, working 3 dc into each corner point, rep from * to * once more, work in dc down other row-end edge of Main Section, rep from * to * once more, work in dc down other row-end edge of first End Section, then across end of this End Section, working 3 dc into each corner point and ending with sl st to first dc.

Rnd 1: 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each dc and ch to end, working 3 dc into each corner point, ensuring number of sts at end of round is divisible by 4 and ending with sl st to first dc.

Rnd 2: 3 ch (counts as first tr), miss first 3 dc, * 1 tr into next dc, 3 ch **, 4 tr around stem of last tr worked, miss 3 dc; rep from * to end, ending last rep at **, 3 tr around stem of last tr worked, sl st to top of 3 ch at beg of round. Fasten off.

TO FINISH OFF

Finish any loose ends. Do not press.

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Chunky sweater by Sirdar

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SIZES

To suit age: 1-2|3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12 years.

To suit chest: 56(61.66:71.76:82)cm
(22|24.26:28:30:32)in).

Finished measurement: 64(69.74:79.84:90)cm
(25|27.29:31.33:35)in).

Length: 38(42.48:52.56:58)cm
(15|16.5:19:20.5:22.23)in).

Sleeve seam: 24(29.33:37.41:42)cm
(9.5|11.5:13.14:16.16.5)in).

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes; where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Sirdar Click chunky 30% Wool, 70% Microfibre
(75m per 50g ball)

ROUND NECK

6|6:7:8:8) x 50g balls in (A).
2|2:2:3:3:3) x 50g balls in (B).

HOODED SWEATER

7|7:8:8:9) x 50g balls in (A).
2|2:2:3:3:3) x 50g ball in (B).

One pair 5.5mm needles.

Two pairs 6.5mm needles.

Stitch holders

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

14 sts and 19 rows to 10cm (4in) using 6.5mm needles over st st. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

BACK

RIB PIECE

Using 5.5mm needles and B cast on
46|50:50:54:58:62) sts.

Row 1: RS, K2, *p2, k2 rep from * to end.

Row 2: P2, *k2, p2, rep from * to end.
Rep last 2 rows until rib measures 6cm (2.5in)
ending with a RS row.

1st(2nd) sizes only: Rib 1 row, dec 1 st at end.
45(49) sts.

3rd(4th:5th:6th) sizes only: Rib 1 row, inc 1 st at end.
51(55:59:63) sts.

All sizes: Change to 6.5mm needles and work 6 rows st st, starting with a knit row. Leave these sts on a spare needle.

MAIN PIECE

Using 6.5mm needles and A cast on
45(49:51:55:59:63) sts. **Knit 2 rows.

Row 3: WS. P1, *k1, p1, rep from * to end.

Row 4: Knit.

Rep rows 3 and 4 twice more. Knit 1 row.

Work 2 rows st st starting with a knit row.

TO JOIN RIB

With RS of work facing, hold needle with rib sts behind needle with main piece sts.

Next row: Using A insert needle through first st of main piece and then through first st of rib and k2tog, *insert needle through next main piece st and through next rib st and k2tog, rep from * to end**. Using A cont in st st until back measures 24(26:31:34:37:38)cm (9.5|10:12:13:14:15)in) from cast on edge of rib ending with a WS row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of each row until 33(37:39:39:39:43) sts. Purl 1 row**. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll RS row until 15(17:17:19:19:21) sts, ending with a WS row.

Leave these sts on a stitch holder.

FRONT

Work as given for back to **. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll RS row until 21(23:25:27:29:31) sts ending with a RS row.

SHAPE NECK

Next row: P7(7:8:8:9) sts, cast off

7(9:9:11:11:13) sts, purl to end.

On first set of 7(7:8:8:9) sts work 3 rows as folls:-

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and foll RS row,

at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge on every row.

2(2:3:3:4:4) sts. Purl 1 row.

3rd(4th:5th:6th) sizes only: Cont to dec at armhole edge only on next and every foll RS row

until 2 sts rem ending with a purl row.

All sizes: K2tog, cut yarn and draw through rem st.

With RS of work facing, rejoin yarn to rem

7(7:8:8:9:9) sts. Work as given for first side reversing shaping.

SLEEVE

RIB PIECE

Using 5.5mm needle and B, cast on
26(26:30:30:34:34)sts and work as for back for 6cm (2.5in) ending with RS row.

1st(3rd:5th:6th) sizes only: Rib 1 row, dec 1 st at end. 25(29:33:33) sts.

2nd and 4th sizes only: Rib 1 row, inc 1 st at end. 27(31) sts.

All sizes: Change to 6.5mm needles and work 6 rows st st, starting with a knit row, inc 1 st at each end of 5th row. 27(29:31:33:35:35) sts. Leave these sts on a spare needle.

MAIN PIECE

Using 6.5mm needles and A cast on
27(29:31:33:35:35) sts and work from ** to ** as given for back. Using A, cont in st st, inc 1 st at each end of 8th and every foll 8th(8th:10th:10th:12th:10th) rows until 33(37:39:43:45:47) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 24(29:33:37:41:42)cm (9.5|11.5:13.14:16:16.5)in) from beg of rib ending with a WS row.

SHAPE TOP

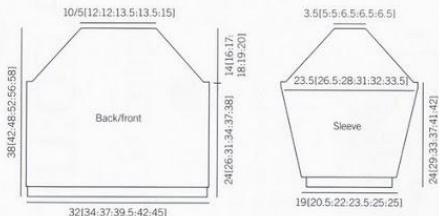
Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

4th(5th:6th) sizes only: Work 3 rows, dec 1 st at each end of every row. Purl 1 row.

All sizes: Dec 1 st at each end of next and every

MEASUREMENT DIAGRAM

All measurements are in cm



tbl RS row until 5[7:7:9:9:9] sts ending with a WS row. Leave these sts on a stitch holder.

INTERIM FINISHING

Sew in all ends. Press according to instructions on ball band. Sew in R sleeve. Sew in L sleeve to front only.

NECKBAND

With RS of work facing, using 5.5mm needles and B, knit across 5[7:7:9:9:9] sts of L sleeve, pick up and k5[5:7:7:9:9] sts down L side of neck, 7[9:9:11:11:13] sts at centre front, 5[5:7:7:9:9] sts up R side of neck, knit across 5[7:7:9:9:9] sts of R sleeve and 15[17:17:19:19:21] sts at back neck. 42[50:54:62:66:70] sts.

Next row: WS. P2, *k2, p2, rep from * to end.

Next row: K2, *p2, k2 rep from * to end.

Work 3.5cm (1.5in) in rib as set, ending with a WS row. Cast off loosely in rib.

TO FINISH OFF

Join rem armhole seam and neckband. Join rib side seams (on body then on sleeves). Join main side and sleeve seams.

SWEATER WITH HOOD

Back, front, sleeves, neckband and finishing off - work as for round necked sweater.

HOOD

Using 6.5mm needles and A cast on 36[44:48:56:60:64] sts. Work 2 rows st st starting with a knit row.

Next row: K17[21:23:27:29:31], m1, k2, m1, knit to end. 38[46:50:58:62:66] sts.

Work 5 rows st st.

Next row: K18[22:24:28:30:32], m1, k2, m1, knit to end. 40[48:52:60:64:68] sts.

Work 5 rows st st.

Next row: K19[23:25:29:31:33], m1, k2, m1, knit to end. 42[50:54:62:66:70] sts.

Work 5 rows st st.

Next row: K20[24:24:30:32:34], m1, k2, m1, knit to end. 44[52:56:64:68:72] sts.

Work 11[13:15:17:19] rows st st.

Next row: K20[24:24:30:32:34], k2tog, k2tog tbl, knit to end. 42[50:54:62:66:70] sts.

Work 3 rows st st.

Next row: K19[23:25:29:31:33], k2tog, k2tog

tbl, knit to end. 40[48:52:60:64:68] sts.

Purl 1 row.

Next row: K18[22:24:28:30:32], k2tog, k2tog tbl, knit to end. 38[46:50:58:62:66] sts.

Purl 1 row.

Next row: K17[21:23:27:29:31], k2tog, place marker, k2tog tbl, knit to end.

36[44:48:56:60:64] sts.

Next row: Purl to within 2 sts of marker, p2tog tbl, slip marker, p2tog, purl to end.

Next row: Knit to within 2 sts of marker, k2tog, slip marker, k2tog tbl, knit to end.

Rep last 2 rows until 26[30:32:40:42:46] sts ending with a WS row. Cast off loosely.

HOOD BORDER

Join hood seams. With RS of work facing, using 5.5mm needles and B, pick up and knit 70[78:78:82:86:86] sts evenly around front of hood. Work 4 rows rib as given for neckband. Cast off loosely in rib.

TO FINISH OFF

Sew hood into neck under neckband.



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Cheeky monkey jumper by Emma Varnam

SIZES

To fit: 1;2-3;3-4;4-5 years

Actual measurement: 66[74-82:90]cm (26[29-32:35:35:5]in)

Length: 33[35:37:39]cm (13[14:14:15:15]in)

Sleeve seam: 21.5[24.5:27.5:29]cm (8.5[9.5:10.5:11.5]in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes, where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Debbie Bliss Cashmerino DK wool

55% merino wool 33% microfibre 12% cashmere (125m per 50g)

3 (4.4-5) x 08 Light Blue

11[1:2:2] x 21 Brown

11[1:1:1] x 13 Cream

Pair each of 3.25mm and 4mm knitting needles.

2 buttons (for eyes)

Stitch holder

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

20 sts and 30 rows to 10cm (4in) over st st using 4mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 60

PATTERN NOTES

STRIPE SEQUENCE FOR SLEEVES

Work 14 rows A, 14 rows B, rep these 28 rows throughout.

COLOUR CHARTS

Each square = 1 st and 1 row.

MOTIFS WORKED USING B

When working part following chart, use a separate ball of yarn for each block of colour, twisting yarns together on WS where they meet to avoid holes forming.

Work odd numbered rows as knit rows, reading charts from R to L, and even numbered rows as purl rows, reading charts from L to R.

If preferred use replica stitch/Swiss darning for back motif using yarn B.

BACK

Using 3.25mm needles and B, cast on

66[74-82:90] sts. Work in st st for 6 rows, ending WS row. Break off B and join in A.

Change to 4mm needles and work in st st**.

Work 50[52:56:60] rows and then place back motif by working 18[22:26:30] sts, work 30 sts of chart and then work rem 18[22:26:30] sts of the row until all 17 rows of the chart have been completed. At the same time when back

measures 20[21:22:24]cm (8[8.5:9.5]in) from cast on edge.

SHAPE ARMHOLE

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 54[62:70:78] sts. Cont until work measures 13[14:15:16]cm (5[5:5.5:6]in) from beg of armhole, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE NECK AND SHOULDERS

Cast off 4[5:6:7] sts at the beg next 2 rows.

Cast off 4[5:6:7] sts, knit until 6[7:8:9] sts on RH needle, turn and leave rem sts on a holder.

Cast off 3 sts, purl to end. Cast off rem 3[4:5:6] sts.

Slip centre 26[28:30:32] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts and knit to end 10[12:14:16] sts. Cast off 4[5:6:7] sts, purl to end. 6[7:8:9] sts. Cast off 3 sts, knit to end. Cast off rem 3[4:5:6] sts.

FRONT

Work as given for back to **, Work 30[32:36:38] rows (end with WS row) and then place motif by

k20[24:28:32] sts and then work 26 sts of front chart and then k20[24:28:32] sts of the row, breaking off colours as required until all 35 rows have been completed. At the same time when front measures 20[21:22:24]cm (8[8.5:9.5]in) from cast on edge

SHAPE ARMHOLE

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 54[62:70:78] sts. Cont until work measures 13[14:15:16]cm (5[5:5.5:6]in) from beg of armhole, ending with a WS row.

sts. Cont until chart has been completed and then with st st in A until front is 4 rows shorter than back to shoulder shaping, ending with WS row.

SHAPE NECK AND SHOULDERS

K17(20:23:26) sts, turn and leave rem sts on holder. Cast off 4 sts, purl to end. Dec 1 sts at neck edge on next 2 rows. 11(14:17:20) sts. Cast off 4(5:6:7) sts at beg of next and foll alt row. Purl 1 row. Cast off rem 3(4:5:6) sts. Slip centre 20(22:24:26) sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts and knit to end. 17(20:23:26) sts. Purl 1 row. Cast off 4 sts, knit to end. Dec 1 sts at neck edge on next 2 rows. 11(14:17:20) sts. Cast off 4(5:6:7) sts at beg next row and foll alt row. Knit 1 row. Cast off rem 3(4:5:6) sts.

SLEEVES

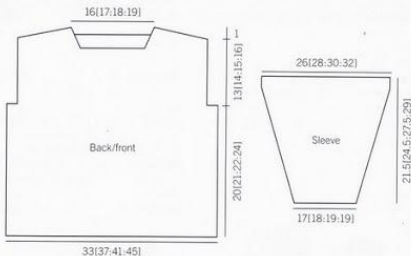
Using 3.25mm needles and B cast on 34(36:38:38) sts. Work 6 rows st st ending with RS facing for next row. Break off B and join in A. Change to 4mm needles and work in st st stripes (see patt note) throughout and at the same time inc 1 st at each end of 1st and every foll 4th row until 52(56:60:64) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 21.5(24.5:27.5:29)cm (8.5(9.5:10.5:11.5)in) from cast on edge. Cast off.

NECKBAND

Join R shoulder seam.

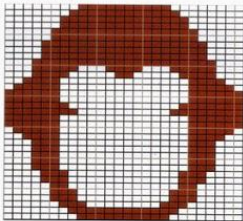
Using 3.25mm needles and B pick up and k10 sts down L front of neck, k20(22:24:26) sts from stitch holder, pick up and k10 sts to shoulder and 3 sts down R back neck, k26(28:30:32) sts from stitch holder and pick up and k3 sts to shoulder. 72(76:80:84) sts. Work 6 rows in st st starting with a purl row. Cast off (on WS).

MEASUREMENT DIAGRAM
All measurements are in cm



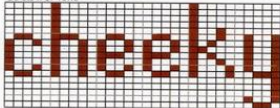
FRONT CHART

26 sts x 35 rows



BACK CHART

30 sts x 17 rows



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Turquoise dress by HP Coats

SIZES

To fit age: 4(6:8:10)

Actual measurement: 69(76:78:80)cm

(27(30:31:32)in).

Length: 53(60:65:70)cm (21(23.5:25.5:27.5)in)

Sleeve seam: 33(35:35:37)cm

(13(14:14:14.5)in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes, where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

HP Coats Kidopale 70% kid mohair 70% polyamid (250m per 25g)

3(4:4:4) x 25g balls in 297 Turquoise

Pair of 3.5mm knitting needles.

3mm crochet hook

1m narrow matching ribbon.

Stitch holder.

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

20 sts and 40 rows to 10cm over st st using 3.5mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 60

PATTERN NOTE

LACE PATTERN

Row 1: (RS) K1 *k4, yo, skpo, k3 rep from * to last st, kl.

Row 2 and every foll alt row: Purl.

Row 3: K1 *k2, k2tog, yo, kl, yo, skpo, k2, rep from * to last st, kl.

Row 5: K1 *kl, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, skpo, rep from * to last st, kl.

Row 7: K1 *k2tog, yo, k5, yo, skpo rep from * to last st, kl.

Row 8: Purl.

These 8 rows form lace patt and are rep as required.

TIP

Cast on loosely – you may want to do this on larger needles (eg. 4.5mm).

FRONT

Using 3.5mm needles cast on 83(92:92:101) sts. Purl 1 row. Start and work from patt (see notes) and rep patt until front measures 35(40:45:50) cm (14(16:18:19.5)in). Change to st st, and mark the first and the last 20 sts. Dec 13(14:12:12) sts evenly over rem sts in middle of the work. Work in st st until front measures 38(43:48:53)cm (15(17:19:21)in).

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 58(64:66:68) sts rem**. Work straight until armhole measures 10(12:12:13)cm (4(5:5:5)in), ending with WS row.

SHAPE NECK

Work 22(25:26:27) sts, slip these on to a stitch holder. Cast off next 14 sts, work to end. Cont on these 22(25:26:27) sts for first side and work 1 row. Cast off 3 sts at neck edge on next

row, work 1 row. Cast off 2 sts at neck edge on next row, work 1 row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row. Work straight until armhole measures 15(17:17:17)cm (6(6.5:6.5:6.5)in) and slip rem 16(19:20:21) sts on a stitch holder.

WS facing, pick up sts from first stitch holder and work to correspond with first side reversing shaping.

BACK

Work as given for front to ** ending on a WS row. Shape slit

Work 29(32:33:34) sts, turn and work on this side first. Work straight until slit measures 10(12:12:13) cm (4(5:5:5)in), ending at neck edge.

SHAPE NECK

Cast off 7(8:8:8) sts at neck edge on next row, work 1 row. Cast off 3 sts at neck edge on next row, work 1 row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every alt row until 16(19:20:21) sts rem.

Work straight until armhole measures same as for front and slip sts on a stitch holder.

RS facing, pick up sts from stitch holder and work to correspond with first side reversing all shaping.

MEASUREMENT DIAGRAM

All measurements are in cm



SLEEVES

Using 3.5mm needles cast on 47(56:56:56) sts and purl 1 row. Work in patt (see patt notes) until 24 rows (3 patt rep) worked. Cont in st st throughout inc 1 st each side (inside the edge st) on next and every 10(12:12:12)th row until 71(78:78:78)sts. Work straight until piece measures 33(35:35:37)cm (13(14:14:14.5)in).

SHAPE TOP

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row. Cast off rem sts very loosely.

TO FINISH OFF

WS facing, steam work to correct measurements. Join shoulder seams by casting off RS together, through front and back sts simultaneously.

Alternatively cast off each st very loosely and sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Using crochet hook, work a row of crab stitch (ie. dc going from L to R) around neckline and slit at the front.

Cut ribbon in half and sew a piece either side of back neck as shown. ●

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This pretty blue knit
is perfect for spring.

By Sian Brown

Yarn: Patons 4ply

Cotton

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**SWEET AND SIMPLE
VINTAGE CARDI**

This versatile cardigan
can be knitted in no
time. By Sian Brown
Yarn: Rowan Calmer
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**CLASSIC AND
COOL CARDI**

Look chic in this lovely
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by Sian Brown
Yarn: Sirdar Just
Bamboo
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SHORT CARDIGAN

Add richness to your outfit with this gorgeous green cardigan by Wendy

Yarn: Wendy 100% Cotton

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CROCHET HAT

This striped beanie adds a cute touch on a day out.

By Garnstudio

Yarn: Drops

Silke-Alpaca

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DAPHNE PURSE

This striking floral bag is simply irresistible.

By Louise Harding

Yarn: Louisa Harding

Cinnabar Aran

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